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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A.J.M. Garwood Attorney Docket No.: CRSL115949
Application No.: 09/724,287 Group Art Unit: 1761
Filed: November 28, 2000 Examiner: D.E. Becker
Title: PRODUCTS, METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FRESH MEAT
PROCESSING AND PACKAGING

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 14, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	83	-	265	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	9	-	105	=	0	x	42	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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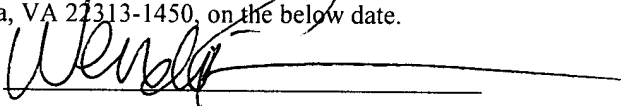


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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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